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Applicant: Mary Ann N. Caneba  
Appn. Title: Backsaver pack carrier

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia, 20231

Dear Sir:

I have filed the above referenced provisional patent application and am currently working on the regular patent application. I have also previously filed in the Patent and Trademark Office two (2) disclosure documents as identified below. As these disclosures relate to the above application, I request that they both be retained and referenced to the above application.

1. Disclosure Document Title: Backsaver Pack Carrier  
Disclosure Document Number: 455334  
Disclosure Document Filing Date: April 23, 1999
2. Disclosure Document Title: Backsaver Pack Carrier – A Continuation  
Disclosure Document Number: 464747  
Disclosure Document Filing Date: Nov. 8, 1999

This request is made at this time because I am not certain that the filing of the regular patent application can be accomplished before the two-year retention of Disclosure Document No. 455334 expires which is on April 2001.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

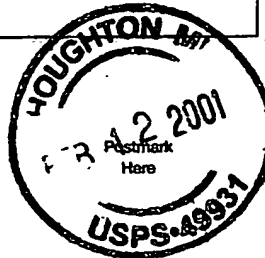
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